

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 41137.htm

Other Known Title: Not Stated

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Director/Author: Honey Moon

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Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

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Applicant: The District Court at Invercargill

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable

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Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The computer text file entitled *41137.htm* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is classified as objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and because it promotes and supports the use of coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The purpose of the publication is to sexually arouse viewers with a sexual interest in young persons. In doing so, the publication legitimises the idea that children or young persons are ready for adult forms of sexual activity. The publication also normalises coercive sexual activity, and presents it as sexually stimulating. The publication is explicit, implies that young persons will not be harmed by such activity, and is in a format conducive to private reading and easy dissemination.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and publications that promote and support the use of coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.